

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-24. (canceled)

25. (currently amended) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:

receiving ~~a call establishment request~~ telephone number information that includes a telephone number and a nature of address indicator;

mapping ~~a nature of address indicator from a first format~~ the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format ~~or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format~~ to form a session initiation protocol message that includes a second nature of address indicator; and

establishing the telephone call based on the ~~mapping~~ second nature of address indicator in the session initiation protocol message.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 ~~further comprising:~~ , where the telephone number information further includes a numbering plan indicator, and

where the mapping the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format forms the session initiation protocol message to include

~~mapping a second numbering plan indicator from the first format to the session initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format.~~

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~wherein~~ where the establishing is further based on ~~the mapping of the~~ the second numbering plan indicator in the session initiation protocol message.

28. (canceled)

29. (canceled)

30. (currently amended) A method for establishing a telephone call, comprising:

~~receiving a call establishment request~~ receiving telephone number information that includes a telephone number and a numbering plan indicator;

~~mapping a numbering plan indicator from a first format~~ the telephone number information to a session initiation protocol format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format to form a session initiation protocol message that includes a second numbering plan indicator; and

~~establishing the telephone call based on the mapping~~ establishing the telephone call based on the second numbering plan indicator in the session initiation protocol message.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 ~~further comprising:~~  
~~mapping , where the telephone number information further includes a~~  
~~nature of address indicator, and~~  
~~where the mapping the telephone number information to a session~~  
~~initiation protocol format forms the session initiation protocol message to include a~~  
~~second nature of address indicator from the first format to the session initiation protocol~~  
~~format or from the session initiation protocol format to the first format.~~

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~wherein~~ where the  
establishing is further based on the ~~mapping of the~~ second nature of address indicator.

33. (canceled)

34. (canceled)

35. (currently amended) A system comprising:  
means for mapping a session initiation protocol request message that  
includes a first nature of address indicator ~~from a session initiation protocol format to~~  
form a first request message of a second format that includes a second nature of address  
indicator; and  
means for mapping a second request message of the second format that  
includes a third nature of address indicator ~~from the second format to~~ [[the]] form a

second session initiation protocol format request message that includes a fourth nature of address indicator.

36. (currently amended) The system of claim 35 further comprising:  
means for translating a first numbering plan indicator ~~between~~ included in  
the session initiation protocol ~~format and~~ request message to cause the first request  
message of the second format to include a second numbering plan indicator.

37. (canceled)

38. (currently amended) The system of claim 35 ~~wherein~~ where the second  
format includes one of a signaling system 7 (SS7) format, an integrated services digital  
network (ISDN) format, an ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or a channel associated  
signaling (CAS) format.

39. (currently amended) A system for establishing a call, comprising:  
means for mapping a session initiation protocol request message that  
includes a first numbering plan indicator ~~from a session initiation protocol format to form~~  
a first request message of a second format that includes a second numbering plan  
indicator; and  
means for mapping a second request message of the second format that  
includes a third numbering plan indicator ~~from the second format to~~ [[the]] form a second

session initiation protocol ~~format~~ request message that includes a fourth numbering plan indicator.

40. (currently amended) The system of claim 39 further comprising:  
means for translating a first nature of address indicator ~~between~~ included  
in the session initiation protocol ~~format and~~ request message to cause the first request  
message of the second format to include a second nature of address indicator.

41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) The system of claim 39 ~~wherein~~ where the second  
format includes one of a signaling system 7 (SS7) format, an integrated services digital  
network (ISDN) format, an ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or a channel associated  
signaling (CAS) format.

43-45. (canceled)

46. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[44]]~~ 49 ~~wherein~~ where the  
~~second~~ first format includes one of a signaling system 7 (SS7) format, an integrated  
services digital network (ISDN) format, an ISDN user part (ISUP) format, or a channel  
associated signaling (CAS) format.

47. (new) The method of claim 25 further comprising:

receiving a second session initiation protocol message that includes a third nature of address indicator;

mapping the second session initiation protocol message to a call establishment request of a different format, where the call establishment request includes a fourth nature of address indicator and where the different format includes one of a signaling system 7 format, an integrated services digital network format, an integrated services digital network user part format, or a channel associated signaling format; and

establishing a second telephone call based on the fourth nature of address indicator.

48. (new) The method of claim 30 further comprising:

receiving a second session initiation protocol message that includes a third numbering plan indicator;

mapping the second session initiation protocol message to a call establishment request of a different format, where the call establishment request includes a fourth numbering plan indicator and where the different format includes one of a signaling system 7 format, an integrated services digital network format, an integrated services digital network user part format, or a channel associated signaling format; and

establishing a second telephone call based on the fourth numbering plan indicator.

49. (new) A system comprising:

a network device to:

receive a call establishment request message of a first format that includes a first nature of address indicator and a first numbering plan indicator, and forming, in response to receiving the call establishment request message, a session initiation protocol request message based on the call establishment request message, the session initiation protocol request message including a second nature of address indicator and a second numbering plan indicator.